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SUBJECT: PLO REPRESENTATIVE INTERVIEWED BY PRESS

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1. M. A. S.ABDUL ADEL,WHO ARRIVED JULY 6 TO OPEN PLO OFFICE IN COLOMBO (REFTEL), GAVE PRESS INTERVIEW TWO DAYS LATER TO PRAISE PRIME MINISTER AND ZR GENEROSITY IN ALLOWING PLO TO OPEN OFFICE AND TO STRESS THAT HIS WAS NOT A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION BUT ONE ENGAGED IN "LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE TO REGAIN OUR LOST LAND."

2. HE SAID THAT THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE WOULD FIGURE PROMINENTLY AT THE AUGUST NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN COLOMBO AND THAT SUPPORT FOR THEIR FREEDOM STRUGGLE WOULD THEN BE FURTHER ADVANCED.

3. COMMENT: HIS PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IS NO DOUBT A SUPPLEMENT TO HIS PRIMARY TASK OF ESTABLISHING A PRESENCE TO SUPPORT THE PLO DELEGATION AT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON

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ABDUL ADEL, PARTICULARLY HIS PAST LOCATIONS AND ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF PLO.

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